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instructions that allow the session Enterprise JavaBean to provide access to invoke the business methods contained in the functional bean.

15. (Original) The code of claim 10, further comprising:

instructions to instantiate an entity Enterprise JavaBean, said entity Enterprise JavaBean containing logic that maps a particular entity, and methods to perform actions on the particular entity; and

instructions to invoke the methods contained in the entity Enterprise JavaBean from the business methods contained in the functional bean.

16. (Canceled)

17-19. (Canceled)

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-15 are pending. Claims 3, 16, and 17-19 are canceled herein. The pending independent claims are claims 1, 7, and 10, each of which has been amended to recite subject matter that was indicated to be allowable in the Office Action. These claim amendments have been made solely to expedite prosecution of this application, and do not represent Applicant's acquiescence in the grounds of rejection set forth in the Office Action. Applicant reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including claims canceled or amended in the prosecution of this application, in a continuation application. In view of the foregoing amendments, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-2347, under Order No. 00-VE20.57, from which the

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undersigned is authorized to draw. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should also be charged to this Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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